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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

16 SCIENTIFIC CONCEPTS, INC., a
17 Florida corporation,

18 Plaintiff,

19 vs.

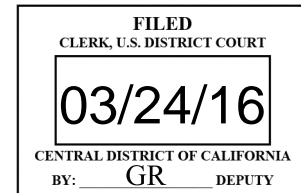
20 MENZIES AVIATION, a Delaware
21 corporation,

22 Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cv-00114-FMO-RAO

STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER

Complaint Filed: January 6, 2016



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1 **1. A. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS**

2 Discovery and filings in this action have, and are likely to involve, production of
3 confidential, proprietary or private information for which special protection from public
4 disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be
5 warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the Court to enter the
6 following Stipulated Protective Order.¹ The parties acknowledge that this Order does
7 not confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the
8 protection it affords from public disclosure and use extends only to the limited information
9 or items that are entitled to confidential treatment under the applicable legal principles.

10 **B. GOOD CAUSE STATEMENT**

11 This action is based on an agreement between the parties that contains a
12 confidentiality provision. [Dkt. 1, Ex. A, Art. 13.] This action involves trade secrets,
13 customer and pricing arrangements and other valuable commercial, financial, and/or
14 proprietary information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use
15 for any purpose other than prosecution of this action is warranted. Such confidential and
16 proprietary materials and information consist of, among other things, confidential business
17 or financial information, information regarding confidential business practices, or other
18 confidential research, development, or commercial information (including information
19 implicating privacy rights of third parties), information otherwise generally unavailable to
20 the public, or which may be privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure under state
21 or federal statutes, court rules, case decisions, or common law. Accordingly, to expedite
22 the flow of information, to facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes over confidentiality
23 of discovery materials, to adequately protect information the parties are entitled to keep
24 confidential, to ensure that the parties are permitted reasonable necessary uses of such
25 material in preparation for and in the conduct of trial, to address their handling at the end
26 of the litigation, and serve the ends of justice, a protective order for such information is
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28 ¹This Stipulated Protective Order is substantially based on the model protective order
provided under Magistrate Judge Rozella A. Oliver's Procedures.

justified in this matter. It is the intent of the parties that information will not be designated as confidential for tactical reasons and that nothing be so designated without a good faith belief that it has been maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is good cause why it should not be part of the public record of this case.

C. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PROCEDURE FOR FILING UNDER SEAL

The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 12.3, below, that this Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential information under seal; Local Civil Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and the standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the court to file material under seal.

There is a strong presumption that the public has a right of access to judicial proceedings and records in civil cases. In connection with non-dispositive motions, good cause must be shown to support a filing under seal. *See Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1176 (9th Cir. 2006), *Phillips v. Gen. Motors Corp.*, 307 F.3d 1206, 1210-11 (9th Cir. 2002), *Makar-Welbon v. Sony Electronics, Inc.*, 187 F.R.D. 576, 577 (E.D. Wis. 1999) (even stipulated protective orders require good cause showing), and a specific showing of good cause or compelling reasons with proper evidentiary support and legal justification, must be made with respect to Protected Material that a party seeks to file under seal. The parties' mere designation of Disclosure or Discovery Material as CONFIDENTIAL does not—without the submission of competent evidence by declaration, establishing that the material sought to be filed under seal qualifies as confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable—constitute good cause. Further, if a party requests sealing related to a dispositive motion or trial, then compelling reasons, not only good cause, for the sealing must be shown, and the relief sought shall be narrowly tailored to serve the specific interest to be protected. *See Pintos v. Pacific Creditors Ass'n*, 605 F.3d 665, 677-79 (9th Cir. 2010). For each item or type of information, document, or thing sought to be filed or introduced under seal in connection with a dispositive motion or trial, the party seeking protection must articulate compelling

reasons, supported by specific facts and legal justification, for the requested sealing order. Again, competent evidence supporting the application to file documents under seal must be provided by declaration. Any document that is not confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable in its entirety will not be filed under seal if the confidential portions can be redacted. If documents can be redacted, then a redacted version for public viewing, omitting only the confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable portions of the document, shall be filed. Any application that seeks to file documents under seal in their entirety should include an explanation of why redaction is not feasible.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Action: *Scientific Concepts, Inc. v. Menzies Aviation*, Case No. 2: 16-cv-00114-FMO-RAO pending in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

2.2 Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of information or items under this Order.

2.3 “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: information (regardless of how it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), and as specified above in the Good Cause Statement.

2.4 Counsel: Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well as their support staff).

2.5 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or items that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as “CONFIDENTIAL.”

2.6 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of the medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things, testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or responses to discovery in this matter.

2.7 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Part or its counsel to serve as an

expert witness or as a consultant in this Action.

2.8 House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this Action. House Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside counsel.

2.9 Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity not named as a Party to this action.

2.10 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a party to this Action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this Action and have appeared in this Action on behalf of that party or are affiliated with a law firm that has appeared on behalf of that party, and includes support staff.

2.11 Party: any party to this Action, including all of its officers, directors, employees, consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their support staffs).

2.12 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or Discovery Material in this Action.

2.13 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or demonstrations, and organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium) and their employees and subcontractors.

2.14 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as "CONFIDENTIAL."

2.15 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a Producing Party.

3. SCOPE

The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected Material (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material. Any use of Protected Material at trial shall

be governed by the orders of the trial judge. This Order does not govern the use of Protected Material at trial.

4. **DURATION**

Once a case proceeds to trial, information that was designated as CONFIDENTIAL or maintained pursuant to this protective order used or introduced as an exhibit at trial becomes public and will be presumptively available to all members of the public, including the press, unless compelling reasons supported by specific factual findings to proceed otherwise are made to the trial judge in advance of the trial. *See Kamakana*, 447 F.3d at 1180-81 (distinguishing “good cause” showing for sealing documents produced in discovery from “compelling reasons” standard when merits-related documents are part of court record). Accordingly, the terms of this protective order do not extend beyond the commencement of the trial.

5. **DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL**

5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection.

Each Party or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under this Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate standards. The Designating Party must designate for protection only those parts of material, documents, items or oral or written communications that qualify so that other portions of the material, documents, items or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order. Mass, indiscriminate or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that are shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper purpose (*e.g.*, to unnecessarily encumber the case development process or to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the Designating Party to sanctions. If it comes to a Designating Party’s attention that information or items that it designated for protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating Party must promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the inapplicable designation.

5.3 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in this

1 Order (*see, e.g.*, second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as otherwise stipulated or
2 ordered, Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies for protection under this Order
3 must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

4 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

5 (a) for information in documentary form (*e.g.*, paper or electronic documents, but
6 excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the
7 Producing Party affix at a minimum, the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” (hereinafter
8 “CONFIDENTIAL legend”), to each page that contains protected material. If only a
9 portion of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must
10 clearly identify the protected portion(s) (*e.g.*, by making appropriate markings in the
11 margins).

12 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents available for inspection need
13 not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated which
14 documents it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and before the
15 designation, all of the material made available for inspection shall be deemed
16 “CONFIDENTIAL.” After the inspecting Party has identified the documents it wants
17 copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which documents, or portions
18 thereof, qualify for protection under this Order. Then, before producing the specified
19 documents, the Producing Party must affix the “CONFIDENTIAL legend” to each page
20 that contains Protected Material. If only a portion of the material on a page qualifies for
21 protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (*e.g.*,
22 by making appropriate markings in the margins).

23 (b) for testimony given in depositions that the Designating Party identifies the
24 Disclosure or Discovery Material on the record, before the close of the deposition all
25 protected testimony.

26 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and for any
27 other tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the exterior of
28 the container or containers in which the information is stored the legend

1 “CONFIDENTIAL.” If only a portion or portions of the information warrants protection,
2 the Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall identify the protected portion(s).

3 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent failure
4 to designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive the
5 Designating Party’s right to secure protection under this Order for such material. Upon
6 timely correction of a designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to
7 assure that the material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

8 **6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

9 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a designation
10 of confidentiality at any time that is consistent with the Court’s Scheduling Order.

11 6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute resolution
12 process under Local Rule 37.1 et seq.

13 6.3 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the
14 Designating Party. Frivolous challenges, and those made for an improper purpose (*e.g.*,
15 to harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the
16 Challenging Party to sanctions. Unless the Designating Party has waived or withdrawn
17 the confidentiality designation, all parties shall continue to afford the material in question
18 the level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party’s designation until
19 the Court rules on the challenge.

20 **7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

21 7.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is
22 disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this Action
23 only for prosecuting, defending or attempting to settle this Action. Such Protected
24 Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under the conditions
25 described in this Order. When the Action has been terminated, a Receiving Party must
26 comply with the provisions of section 13 below (FINAL DISPOSITION). Protected
27 Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a location and in a secure
28 manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized under this Order.

1 7.2 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items. Unless otherwise
 2 ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party
 3 may disclose any information or item designated “CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

4 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this Action, as well as
 5 employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary to
 6 disclose the information for this Action;

7 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of the
 8 Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action;

9 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is
 10 reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and
 11 Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

12 (d) the court and its personnel;

13 (e) court reporters and their staff;

14 (f) professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional Vendors to
 15 whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the
 16 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

17 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian
 18 or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;

19 (h) during their depositions, witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in the Action
 20 to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary provided: (1) the deposing party requests
 21 that the witness sign the form attached as Exhibit 1 hereto; and (2) they will not be
 22 permitted to keep any confidential information unless they sign the “Acknowledgment
 23 and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), unless otherwise agreed by the Designating
 24 Party or ordered by the court. Pages of transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to
 25 depositions that reveal Protected Material may be separately bound by the court reporter
 26 and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted under this Stipulated Protective
 27 Order; and
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(i) any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel, mutually agreed upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement discussions.

8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN OTHER LITIGATION

If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this Action as “CONFIDENTIAL,” that Party must:

(a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification shall include a copy of the subpoena or court order;

(b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena or order is subject to this Protective Order. Such notification shall include a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order; and

(c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be pursued by the Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL” before a determination by the court from which the subpoena or order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party’s permission. The Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that court of its confidential material and nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this Action to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

9. A NON-PARTY’S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE PRODUCED IN THIS LITIGATION

(a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a Non-Party in this Action and designated as “CONFIDENTIAL.” Such information produced by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is protected by the remedies and relief

provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions should be construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

(b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to produce a Non-Party's confidential information in its possession, and the Party is subject to an agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party's confidential information, then the Party shall:

(1) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party that some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality agreement with a Non-Party;

(2) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated Protective Order in this Action, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably specific description of the information requested; and

(3) make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-Party, if requested.

(c) If the Non-Party fails to seek a protective order from this court within 14 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving Party may produce the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving Party shall not produce any information in its possession or control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a determination by the court. Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

10. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to

whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE PROTECTED MATERIAL

When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain_inadvertently produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection,the obligations of the Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision is not intended to modify whatever_procedure may be established in an e-discovery order that provides for production_without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) and_(e), insofar as the parties reach an agreement on the effect of disclosure of a_communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work_product protection, the parties may incorporate their agreement in the stipulated_protective order submitted to the court.

12. MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to seek its modification by the Court in the future.

12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Protective Order, no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by this Protective Order.

12.3 Filing Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any Protected Material must comply with Local Civil Rule 79-5. Protected Material may only be filed under seal pursuant to a court order authorizing the sealing of the specific Protected Material at issue. If a Party’s request to file Protected Material under seal is denied by the court, then the Receiving Party may file the information in the public record unless otherwise instructed by the court.

1 **13. FINAL DISPOSITION**

2 After the final disposition of this Action, as defined in paragraph 4, within 60 days
3 of a written request by the Designating Party, each Receiving Party must return all
4 Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such material. As used in this
5 subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all copies, abstracts, compilations,
6 summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material.
7 Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit
8 a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the
9 Designating Party) by the 60 day deadline that (1) identifies (by category, where
10 appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed and (2) affirms that
11 the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or
12 any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material.
13 Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain an archival copy of all
14 pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda,
15 correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and
16 consultant and expert work product, even if such materials contain Protected Material.
17 Any such archival copies that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to
18 this Protective Order as set forth in Section 4 (DURATION).

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1 **14. VIOLATION**

2 Any violation of this Order may be punished by appropriate measures including,
3 without limitation, contempt proceedings and/or monetary sanctions.

4 **IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.**

5 DATED: March 24, 2016

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16 **ATTESTATION**

17 In compliance with Local Rule 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i), I, Tony Tootell, attest that all other
18 signatories listed, and on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's
19 content and have authorized the filing.

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21 /s/ Tony Tootell
22 TONY TOOTELL
23 Attorneys for Defendant

24 **FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 DATED: March 24, 2016

26 Rozella A. Oliver
27 HON. ROZELLA A. OLIVER
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

EXHIBIT AACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, _____ **[print or type full name]**, of _____ **[print or type full address]**, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Central District of California on [date] in the case of _____ **[insert formal name of the case and the number and initials assigned to it by the court]**. I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order. I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Central District of California for enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action.

I hereby appoint _____ **[print or type full name]** of _____ **[print or type full address and telephone number]** as my California agent for service of process in connection with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of this Stipulated Protective Order.

Date: _____

City and State where sworn and signed:

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____